

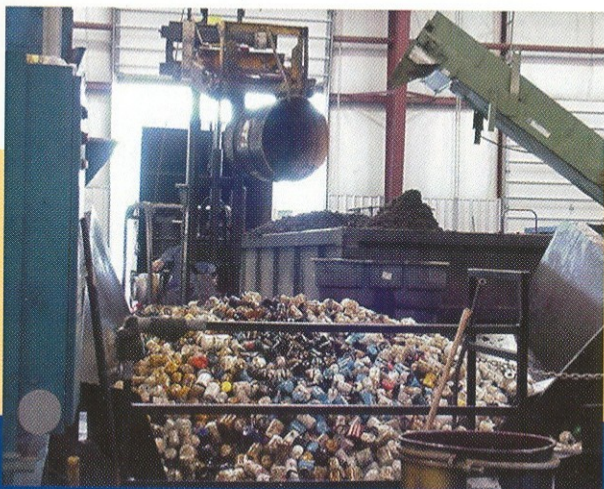
"SWAP gave us funding support to educate the public about waste reduction - the most important - but often overlooked - waste management strategy."

- Susan K. Salterberg, UNI Center for Energy and Environmental Education

SWAP awards MONEY for...

- ✓ Education and outreach
- ✓ Equipment purchases
- ✓ Facility expansion
- ✓ Pollution prevention projects
- ✓ Recycled products
- ✓ Composting projects
- ✓ Research of landfill alternatives

... and many more!



Renewable Resource and Recovery converts used oil filters into a uniform fuel product.

FUNDING DETAILS

SWAP is funded through a tonnage fee that is assessed on nearly every ton of waste landfilled. This fee is paid for by all households, businesses and governments utilizing Iowa landfills.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

- January 2
- April 1
- July 1
- October 1

For an application, or for additional information:

Contact Valerie Drew,
DNR Environmental Specialist,
at 515-281-8672, or send your
questions via E-Mail:
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You can also download your
application off the web! Log
onto www.iowadnr.wmad.org
for more details.



SWAP

Solid Waste Alternatives Program



SWAP provides
financial assistance to those
committed to reducing
Iowa's **solid waste** and
conserving natural resources



The Golden Hills R C & D Building was constructed using recycled products and renewable energy alternatives.

Who can apply?

- individuals
- private groups
- businesses
- non-profits
- educators
- public groups
- local governments

Applicants submitting proposals must be in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local statutes and regulations to be eligible for SWAP funding.



The Davenport Compost Facility will deliver shredded mulch and other compost products to your door.

"The DNR program is definitely beneficial to both parties. We couldn't be more pleased."

- Jim Hoffman, CEO of Plastic Recycling of Iowa Falls, a company that received a SWAP award to purchase equipment which increased their processing of recyclables



Post-consumer plastic is received in bails at the processing plant



Plastics are ground into a fine material

And new products, such as these made by Plastic Recycling of Iowa Falls, are produced with at least 96% recycled plastic



SWAP:

This program intends to reduce the amount of solid waste generated and landfilled. SWAP funds projects that fulfill one of the following:

BEST PRACTICES

To assist in implementing practices and programs that will move Iowa toward long-term pollution prevention, waste reduction and recycling sustainability.

MARKET DEVELOPMENT

To develop a demand for value-added recyclables sufficient to provide increased and stable commodity market prices.

EDUCATION

To facilitate a coordinated and consistent statewide message on pollution prevention, waste reduction and recycling to ensure ongoing support of these activities.

Proposal information

Applying is easy! There are no monetary limits for loan requests, and proposals are reviewed quarterly.

Each submitted proposal is examined by representatives from the DNR, the solid waste industry, and the business community as part of a competitive process.

Selected projects receive funding per the following schedule:

- First \$20,000: forgivable loan
- Next \$150,000: zero interest loan
- Over \$170,000: 3% interest loan

The Landfill of North Iowa has numerous displays at their new SWAP-funded education center.

